

Welcome to the U.S. Embassy Student Visa Webchat. Consular Officers are standing by for your questions.

Guest001: While filling DS-160 form, I got stuck at "Additional Point of Contact Information". I have to list at least two contacts in my country of residence who can verify the information that I have provided on the application but I can't list my family and relatives. People other than my family and relatives won't be able to verify my personal information. Can you tell me who exactly can I list? Any example? Also, In "Family" section of DS-160 form, while listing immediate relatives in the United States, do we need to list married siblings or just non-married ones?

Consular2: @guest001: please list anybody that you know personally, such as someone from school or your work. good luck. All family should be listed

Bijay Kumar Kattel: need to do MBA at US. What could be the total cost. Is there will be benefit if i probably move US as dependent.plz plz reply with cost required and procedure we both have completed BBA-BI with sgpa 3.50 and 3.67

Consular5: @Bijay: Every school has a different cost. You should inquire about school costs directly with the school you are applying to.

Subash: Though we all are shared that only I-20, academic docs and passport are only required for visa interview, a vague term- supporting documents is specified. Among the supporting doc, financial document is one of the most. Can you please let us know how much balance is to be shown for those with 100% scholarship? Can we show Provident Fund, Citizenship investment trust statement as proof of financial statement?

Consular5: @Subash - There is no exact requirement. You must satisfy the Consular Officer you can pay for your education and related expenses, even with a full scholarship

Consular1: @Subash: you can show any documents you wish to try to establish your family income / savings.

Nicky Kc: My sister is a naturalized citizen in the US. She filed my green card last year. I want to study in one of the US universities. Can I file for a student (F1) visa this year? How difficult it is to get a visa under that condition?

Consular1: @Nicky KC - Yes you may. But you still must meet the requirements of the student visa, including present intent to return to Nepal at the conclusion of your studies. It is impossible to determine the chances of receiving the visa now.

jeevan: What is the chances that i get a visa if i am issued an i 20 of 10000\$

Consular4: @jeevan: visas are not issued based on chance. The qualifications for a student visa can be found at <http://nepal.usembassy.gov/visas/non-immigrant-visas/student-visa-information.html>.

ayusha: why the student visa giving process is decreasing every year

Consular2: @ayusha: overall, many students are attending university in the US.

bijesh: which bank do we have to go for visa appointment

Consular4: @bujesh: no bank documents are required; however, if you chose to submit bank documents in support of your application, we recommend including at least 6 months worth of transactions

govindaprasad: hi, I am planning for PG in America what is the procedure

Consular4: @govindaprasad: the procedure for applying for a student visa can be found at <http://nepal.usembassy.gov/visas/non-immigrant-visas/student-visa-information.html>.

Rishav Acharya: i need some advice on reapplying for the visa

Consular5: @Rishav: You must show what has changed since your last interview

solari: i want to study masters in us what are the required documents that must be presented to embassy except i-20 and other academic documents

Consular2: @solari: you need to provide transcripts and evidence of funds

Rabindra: how can i apply

Consular5: @Rabindra: Please see our website for instructions: <http://nepal.usembassy.gov/visas/non-immigrant-visas/applying-for-an-niv-in-nepal.html> and <http://nepal.usembassy.gov/visas/non-immigrant-visas/student-visa-information.html>.

minu: what are the different between study university and language class?

Consular1: @Minu - There is no difference in the process. Either way you are applying for F1 visas class.

Consular2: @minu: university studying means you are going to classes to study a non-English subject.

sabin: i tried US for two times .. but consular rejected me saying .. we cant give u visa.. i asked why but they didnt give me a reason ... my property marks toefl all are nice though u people rejected is that fair

Consular4: @sabin: If you are not qualified for a student visa, the reason is because you didn't meet one or more of the 3 requirements listed at <http://nepal.usembassy.gov/visas/non-immigrant-visas/student-visa-information.html>.

Bikash Thapa: Hello sir/madam, I am planning to take an interview mostly in coming first week of june. I am accepted to north Carolina Wesleyan college with an scholarship of 22,300\$ yearly. So, can you suggest me relevant questions I should be aware of?

Consular4: @Bikash Thapa: The 3 qualifications for a student visa can be found at <http://nepal.usembassy.gov/visas/non-immigrant-visas/student-visa-information.html>.

Deepesh: Are relationship certificate, character verification letter and medical report the requirements for Visa?

Consular1: @Deepesh: No, none of these documents are required. Family relationship documents are only required if you are applying with family.

jeevan: I applied for a dv does it hamper in getting a student visa?

Consular5: @Jeevan: The requirements for student visa are clearly delineated on our website: <http://nepal.usembassy.gov/visas/non-immigrant-visas/student-visa-information.html>; You must have an intent to return to Nepal

xyz: what are the requirements to issue visa? What is I 20 I2 and I34?

Consular2: @xyz: that info is available at the website: <http://nepal.usembassy.gov/visas/non-immigrant-visas/student-visa-information.html>

acharya suresh: i want to study master

Consular4: @acharya suresh: Great! the student visa application process is detailed at <http://nepal.usembassy.gov/visas/non-immigrant-visas/student-visa-information.html>.

Arjun: There's going to be a delay in the issuance of my I-20. I would probably get it within two weeks. I am applying for Fall 2013 as an undergrad. Should I fear about running out of time(to apply for a visa)?

Consular1: @Arjun: As soon as you receive your I-20, apply. There should be enough time.

Guest001: Ok, probably last question: If I schedule an interview at nabil bank tomorrow, how long will i need to wait before actual interview?

Consular1: @Guest 001: It depends on when you apply and how busy we are. currently wait times are short (1-2 days), but it will get longer. Apply early is the best advice.

bijesh: which branch of nabil bank do we have to go in order to pay for visa and fix an appointment for an interview?

Consular4: @bijesh: Nabil bank locations are located at <http://nepal.usembassy.gov/visas/non-immigrant-visas/applying-for-an-niv-in-nepal.html>.

Prakash Darshan: I have been admitted to fontbonne university for MBA programme...and I do have a strong financial as well as social background..but my visa was refused...why is that?

Consular5: @Prakash: We cannot speak to any individual case, but admission into a school and funds is not enough - you should have a strong academic history and an intent return.

Amit: do we need to show property if we have sponser to support?

Consular1: @Amit: You must show any documentation that you believe will demonstrate your family's income/savings. The decision is yours.

Samita kafle: I have recieved a full tuition scholarship in a university. But I still have to pay 10400\$ for my accomodations. My bank balance shows a total of 26500\$. So considering this what are the chances of me getting the visa?

Consular4: @Samita kafle: the 3 requirements for a student visa are listed at <http://nepal.usembassy.gov/visas/non-immigrant-visas/student-visa-information.html>. A scholarship will likely help you fulfill #3, but you must still fulfill the other two.

ruk bahadur adhikari: wanted to know regarding ph.d program

Consular2: @ruk: PhD is no different than any other study program

Apple: I see that everyone prepares Audit Report, CA reports these days [though it is said it's not required]. My family has a small business which doesnt have that big transactions to make annual CA reports n all. All I have is the official PAN

registration papers n some papers that verify it's existence. However, I can explain how the income works. In this case, do u recommend me to prepare oficial papers for verifying the small business income.

Consular2: @apple: you need to convince the officer that you have the funds. Please bring whatever documents you have

Sandhya: Hi , I currently in the states doing my master's,my visa expires this august.I was planning to visit my family, so could I also apply for or extend my visa while I'm there?As in before my current visa actually expires?

Consular1: @Sandhya : Yes you can reapply while here.

Aadarsh Upreti: Hello Counsellors good afternoon, I've been admitted to a decent university for Masters in Engineering for Mechanical Engineering Program (MTU). I haven't still got my i-20 but most probably i need to show proof of funding for \$26500 per year. I have enough bank balance to cover my 1st year expense. Apart from that I am planning to show source of income of my brother who is in H1-b. His annual salary is approx \$65000. I have few queries regarding the same. 1) Does showing sponsoring from my brother on H1-B weaken my intent to return Nepal. I'm the younger son and have to return here to take care of my widowed mother, but will showing that my brother is on H1-B weaken my case. 2) What types of documents should i need from my brother who is sponsoring me.

Consular2: @Aadarsh: you need to show the funds from your brother. A final decision will be made by the interviewing officer

varun: does dv particiapant have any affect while pursuing student visa

Consular5: @Varun: You must show an intent to return to Nepal. Please see our website for the requirements: <http://nepal.usembassy.gov/visas/non-immigrant-visas/student-visa-information.html>

saswat: sir, is there any problem if anyone is not shown in relation verification by his or her elders who is in US

Consular3: @saswat: you are expected to be honest while filling up the form

solari: my parents are permanent residents of us and they are living in us ,does that weakens the chance of getting student visa?

Consular4: @solari: You must demonstrate that you intend to depart the United States at the conclusion of your studies.

Consular5: @solari: You must show an intent to return to Nepal. We cannot pre-adjudicate a visa application. Our requirements once again:  
<http://nepal.usembassy.gov/visas/non-immigrant-visas/student-visa-information.html>.

Roshan: hello sir, I heard the chances of getting visa in a low-budgeted university is least, is that true?

Consular1: @Roshan: Since each applicant must demonstrate they can afford the education, yes, a cheaper university is likely to be credibly affordable.

ruk bahadur adhikari: just tell me the criteria required to enter U.S.A. I mean to say the documents

Consular3: @ruk bahadur: valid visa and a valid passport

kiran maharjan poudel: i have sponsor from US. When applying for the student visa what other documents should I submit of her ?

Consular1: @Kiran Maharjan: There is no required document. You must convince the officer of your ability to pay and their willingness to assist you.

Bhawesh Mishra: Hi.. Can anyone help me here? I have a couple of questions.. I have got I-20 from one of the colleges..how late as possible, can I apply for a visa? given that I have to fly for States on August 10th

Consular4: @Bhawesh Mishra: You can only enter the US 30 days prior to the start date listed on your I-20. June 1 could be possible depending on your school.

bijesh: do you ask questions from the information that we give when filling up the DS\_160 form in the interview?

Consular2: @bijesh: the officer can ask questions about a range of issues, not just what is on the 160.

saswat: does anyone have to so hefty amount of bank balance even if he or she has obtained very good score at SAT

Consular1: @Saswat: Yes, everyone must demonstrate they can afford the education. SAT scores are unrelated to this.

prachanda!!!!!!!!!!!!: I was rejected for twice for Bachelor and can i still make application for masters and how do i know if i was blocked for Student visa for all the time

Consular5: @prachanda: You can apply for a student visa. We look for students with a strong academic history, an ability to pay for their education and an intent to return. Please see our website for requirements:

<http://nepal.usembassy.gov/visas/non-immigrant-visas/student-visa-information.html>

sangam gurung: can i apply for bachlors in us ?

Consular3: @sangam gurung: yes you can

Invincy: is it necessary that we show bank transactions if we can show sufficient amts(as per our i20 amt) in our account.

Consular2: @invincy: you need to show that you have the funds to afford the school, however necessary.

ruk bahadur adhikari: do we need to show both scores like toefl and ielts or is it fine with one out of these

Consular1: @ruk: You need show neither. It is optional for the interview. It is not a question of documents. It is whether or not you are qualified. Please go here for information: <http://nepal.usembassy.gov/visas/non-immigrant-visas/student-visa-information.html>

Milan: I was taken to U.S.A. on a tourist visa at a young age with my parents. They stayed there undocumented but I decided to come back and do things the right way at age 16. I finished my high school here in Nepal and will i still be allowed to go to U.S.A. on a student visa? Provided that I show funds etc for my university.

Consular2: @Milan: you need to show that you have the intent to return to Nepal. If your parents are in the US, that may be difficult, but the officer will decide at the interview

jeevan: I have a year gap and i am applying to USA. I have heard that a year gap weakens the chance of getting a visa. Is this true?

Consular2: @jeevan: a gap doesn't weaken or strengthen your case. It depends what you do during that year.

Nishikesh: @Consular 2: Dear Sir i am an Indian Citizen but its being more then 5 years i am living in Nepal and working as a Multimedia Specialst and deal with Media , Animation, Music Video and Many Ad Films including Internation Level ... but now i am planning to get married to my Girl Friend who is Doing BBA in Nepal and she is Nepali . she want to study MBA in USa also i want to Do some Filming and Acting for Commercial Movies too .. please suggest me the best way that we both can go and have some Opportunites there .. Thank you

Consular4: @Nishikesh: this is for student visas, your questions relate to work visas. Please see our website for more information.

<http://nepal.usembassy.gov/visas/non-immigrant-visas.html>.

Nishan Dangal: helo consular if i have good marks in IELTS and TOFEL then how can we apply?

Consular1: @Nishan Dangal: You apply in the normal procedure. Please visit the website listed numerous times here. Your language scores are not required for the interview.

sangam gurung: i have just passed my +2 is it ok to apply ?

Consular5: @Sangam: I do not know anything about your situation - for the requirements for a student visa you can go to:

<http://nepal.usembassy.gov/visas/non-immigrant-visas/student-visa-information.html>

Apple: I heard that people who have financial records in A Class banks [especially Nabil] are more trusted? Does the reputation of bank where we have the money affect in supporting our financial stability?

Consular3: @apple; name or reputation of Bank doesnot matter...

xyz: what can sponsors do for us to issue visa??any document??

Consular2: @xyz: sponsors can help show you have the funds, but a sponsor is not a legal requirement.

minu: what are the documents that we have to show during interview time?

Consular5: @Minu: For documents needed: <http://nepal.usembassy.gov/visas/non-immigrant-visas/student-visa-information.html>

Manjil Man Pradhan: Can my aunt and uncle sponsor me?

Consular1: @Manjil Man Pradha, yes anyone can sponsor you. However, you'll have to convince the officer of their willingness and ability to fund someone other than their own child.

saswat: does anyone have to so hefty amount of bank balance even if he or she has obtained very good score at SAT

Consular4: @saswat: I don't fully understand your question, but the 3 requirements for a student visa are listed at <http://nepal.usembassy.gov/visas/non-immigrant-visas/student-visa-information.html>.

pradeep banjade: i have just passed 10+2 , is it good to apply now?

Consular2: @pradeep: If you just finished +2, that is great.

sushev: My father is working in a "A" class construction company and the organization is ready to sponsor my masters degree study in usa.so is this possible that third party organization sponsoring me and i getting the student visa?

Consular5: @sushev: You must show that you can pay for your education. It can come from a third party, but credibility of where the funds come from is a factor

acharya suresh: I want to study master what i can do for this process

Consular3: @acharya suresh: you can get more information about how to apply for college from USEF-U.S. Dept supported advising centre at gyaneswor

Roshan: I heard the chances of getting visa in a low-budget university is least, is that true?

Consular1: @Roshan: As already said, you must demonstrate ability to afford the education. A cheaper school is more easily affordable.

Deepesh: It is said the embassies around the world have stricken the Student VISA after the boston incident? Is it true?

Consular4: @Deepesh: There has been no change in U.S. immigration law; however, Congress is debating changes. If there is any change we will pass that information.

Milan: @consular2 if i already came back once by myself at age 16 why would i not come again?

Consular5: @Milan - Intent to return to Nepal and your liklihood to respect immigration law is part of what the Consular Officer can consider. We cannot pre-adjudicate a visa, but you are welcome to apply.

Consular2: @milan: that is something you will need to explain at the time of the interview

Orange: I have got an internship in a research lab. However, the start date of internship is before the given "30 days" of my college orientation. What should I do to get to work in the internship? The internship is in the lab of a reputed university and they will be funding for my expenses during the period.

Consular1: @Orange: An internship is different than your education. The school should not require you to start working in a lab before you begin your studies.

Manjil Man Pradhan: i am currently studyng management but can I apply for computer science because I am interested toward computer field

Consular4: @Manjil Man Pradhan: What and where you study is less important than your intentions and plans. See this page for the 3 requirements for a student visa: <http://nepal.usembassy.gov/visas/non-immigrant-visas/student-visa-information.html>.

Subash: Is it necessary to show proof of fund for students with 100% scholarship?

Consular2: @subash: you need to show the funds are available. if that is via a scholarship, it should be sufficient.

Sailendra Thapa: chances of student visa depends upon luck is this true??

Consular5: @Sailendra: No. To review the requirements, please see our website. We also look for students that will do well in the rigorous U.S. education system. <http://nepal.usembassy.gov/visas/non-immigrant-visas/student-visa-information.html>

Bijay Kumar Kattel: possible scholarship sites for students to apply?

Consular3: @Bijay Kuma: You need to check with universities in US. Most Universities offers scholarships for foreign students. Also you can visit USEF for more information.

Rajesh Tamang: do we not get F1 visa for high school anymore? we have 1 kid that is going to 9th grade and funds are secured in US along with Home Visiit approval for the kid to stay at a family however schools are not giving I-20 form. what is our option here?

Consular1: @Rajesh Tamang: It is possible to apply for high school, however the school must be registered with internationally accredited schools that issue I-20s. Not all do.

saroj: what is the main point of rejection?

Consular5: @Saroj - We review several factors for each potential student. Please see our requirements: <http://nepal.usembassy.gov/visas/non-immigrant-visas/student-visa-information.html>

Invincy: how long do i have to wait after i pay for my sevis fees for interview

Consular3: @invinci: you will have to fill up DS-160 form and get appointment from Nabil Bank, Maharajgunj.

varun: do the embassy know that we have applied for DV???

Consular2: @varun: yes

Nicky Kc: I have finished my 3 year degree in Ireland. Can I apply for Masters in the USA?

Consular2: @nicky: yes

Apple: Does the embassy keep the records of our "Core" family members [who are in Nepal]?

Consular1: @Apple: We do not keep records, however we may ask about family in the U.S. have have access to databases to check such information.

saswat: is there any problem if the younger brothers or sisters applied to same university which his or her elders had applied before???because i have listen many cases of rejection in such condition

Consular5: @saswat: Our requirements are:  
<http://nepal.usembassy.gov/visas/non-immigrant-visas/student-visa-information.html>. Some people cannot afford the cost of their education in the U.S. and ability to pay is one requirement.

Shambu P. Joshi: Is it possible to attend US universities at the age of 60

Consular4: @Shambu P. Joshi: Yes, but you must still fulfill the requirements for a visa found at <http://nepal.usembassy.gov/visas/non-immigrant-visas/student-visa-information.html>.

saroj: minimum IELTS score?

Consular1: @Saroj: There is no requirement for language scores in our interviews. You must demonstrate you can speak English to your university.

puspa: I passed my BBS with 2nd division 2 years before , May i apply for student visa??

Consular4: @puspa: You may. The requirements for a student visa can be found at <http://nepal.usembassy.gov/visas/non-immigrant-visas/student-visa-information.html>.

jeevan: counselor 2 I volunteered as a teacher in one of schools in kathmandu during my gap year. Can I bring that documents during interview?

Consular1: @Jeevan: You can bring any documents you like, but most important are the required documents.

Subash: Does the embassy prefer any bank for the bank statement or any bank's statement will work?

Consular2: @subash: no specific banks are required

Invincy: do we need relationship certificate, police certificate for our interview and that of our sponsors

Consular3: @Invincy: US embassy doesn't require any police certificate, relationship documents or translation.

saroj: students having less than 3GPA can apply US?

Consular1: @Saroj: Anyone can apply, however, students with better educational history are more credibly legitimate students who will succeed in the U.S.

Consular2: @saroj: yes, but you have to show that you will do well academically

puspa: I passed my BBS with 2nd division 2 years before , May i apply for student visa??

Consular5: @puspa: It is very difficult to qualify for a student visa and we do look for a strong academic history. Our Requirements:  
<http://nepal.usembassy.gov/visas/non-immigrant-visas/student-visa-information.html>

dinesh: Recently I had completed my PCL level in Nursing. so I Am thinking to apply in US for further study. What should I do for it???

Consular4: @dinesh: The process for applying to schools varies by school. The process for applying for a student visa can be found at <http://nepal.usembassy.gov/visas/non-immigrant-visas/student-visa-information.html>.

prachanda!!!!!!!: What happens if the property and CA reports differs from first to second interview??? Will this be regarded as fraud and will this block Student visa for whole life??? And will this block us to get other visas like business and av??/

Consular2: @prachanda: you'll need to explain the change, and if the answer is not credible, it may impact you in the future

xyz: if unable to answer the question,,is there chances of rejection???

Consular5: @xyz: We look for credible students that can explain their situation well

kiran maharjan poudel: how long before can we apply for student VISA ?

Consular1: @Kiran Maharjan: You can apply for the visa 120 days before classes begin.

Consular3: @kiran maharjan: you can apply within 120days from the reporting date of your I20.

Saurab Ghimire: My brother is in the US and is studying there with scholarship. Will it affect my chances?

Consular3: @Saurab ghimire: You are required to qualify on your own meaning you must prove your intent, ability and resources to cover your cost of study.

Invincy: can i go to us before my class starts? if yes, what should i do?

Consular4: @Invincy: You can only enter the United States 30 days prior to the start date on your I-20.

prakash: Can I apply for a student visa from another country ? or I need come back nepal ?

Consular5: @Prakash: Technically you can apply from another country. You must have an intent to return to your home country

Sunita Adhikari: I am interested in womens studies can any good US University provide me full scholarship? what are the basic criterias that i should meet?

Consular1: @Sunita Adhikary: You must do this type of research on your own. Please consider visiting USEF in Gyaneshwor.

Saujan 2: if i apply us for credit transfer there is chances of getting visa or not

Consular2: @saujan 2: you need to show that there is a good reason for the transfer. Usually, you should complete a degree that you have begun.

Subash: I went once to US and my I-94 came with me as no one asked for it. Will it make any effect on my application for visa?

Consular5: @Subash: You should be able to show that you respect U.S. immigration law and that you have not overstayed in the past.

nirnaya: Sir/Ma'am, in anyway, will my chances of getting a visa be low just because I already have a sibling the USA studying with 75% assistantship?

Consular2: @nirnaya: if you have family in the US, it indicates less likelihood that you will return to Nepal, and that your family can afford the school.

nirnaya: Dear Sir or Ma'am. I am done with all the work. The only thing that for me left is to apply for a visa. My sister is already studying in the US with 75 % graduate assistantship. Will my visa be determined by any change in consideration that I already have a sibling in the US?

Consular3: @nirnaya: you have to qualify on your own by proving your intent, ability and resources to study in U.S

Consular2: @nirnaya: it helps that your sister has funding, but the officer will make the final decision

ayusha: i have applied for my brother graduation program but i have regretted?why so.and it is said that embassy will not give such visa to the young because they will not come back it is true

Consular1: @Ayusha: We cannot give specific details as to why you were rejected.

Nishan Dungal: is marks are more important or interview ?????????????????? ans plzzzzz

Consular5: @Nishan: Both are important

Nishan Dungal: counsular1 you mean marks are not much important ..i hav completed my +2 and ruuning bachelor and i have done IELTS is it ok?

Consular4: @Nishan Dangal: Your maks will support your intent to be a genuine student, but the interview is very important in establishing your qualifications for the visa. See this page for the 3 requirements for a student visa:  
<http://nepal.usembassy.gov/visas/non-immigrant-visas/student-visa-information.html>

jeevan: I've heard that the acceptance or denial of a visa depends upon the mood of interviewer? Is that true? please give my answer any counselor?

Consular1: @Jeevan: That is not correct. Issuance or refusal depends on the law and the qualifications of the applicant.

Samita kafle: they say that the counselors already decide by looking at the documents and the interview is just a formality. Is this true?

Consular5: @Samita: Instead of depending on rumors, please see our requirements and keep in mind we look for strong students that will do well in our system:  
<http://nepal.usembassy.gov/visas/non-immigrant-visas/student-visa-information.html>

Gaurab: consulars, you all say that we dont need any documents at the time of interview, but many of us get rejected without proper reason why>>

Consular4: @Gaurab: if you are not qualified for a student visa, it is because you did not fulfill one or more of the three requirements for a student visa. The requirements for a student visa can be found at  
<http://nepal.usembassy.gov/visas/non-immigrant-visas/student-visa-information.html>.

Aashish Raj Thapaliya: how i can be assured that my student visa won't be rejected?

Consular5: @Aashish: We look for an intent to return to Nepal as part of the interview. Our requirements are: <http://nepal.usembassy.gov/visas/non-immigrant-visas/student-visa-information.html>

saswat: DOES YEAR GAPP MATTER?????????????????

Consular2: @saswat: gap years only matter as far as what you do during that year

mahendra: hi there i want to go US for my vacattion so what are the document do i need to proccess plz.now i am in Kuwait but i want to proccess from nepal.

Consular1: @Maendra, we are only answering student visa questions.

Consular3: @mahendra: this is a student visa webchat. You can check [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov) for more information on tourist visa.

Amit: If i have limited English which language can I speak at the time of interview?

Consular2: @amit: classes in the US are held in English, so you need to demonstrate your ability at the interview

Consular5: @Amit - your ability to speak English is one factor and will make a difference on your ability to study in the U.S.

prachanda!!!!!!!!!!!!: why us embassy consular are boastful and donot give any reason. Just they handle us with YELLOW paper. This is not fair. Playing with the life and future of NEPALESE YOUTH is not good.

Consular4: @prachanda!!!!!!!!!!!!: We generally do not give specific reasons for a refusal. The bottom line is that an applicant who is not qualified for a student visa did not fulfill one or more of the 3 requirements for student visa. See this page for more information on the requirements for a student visa:  
<http://nepal.usembassy.gov/visas/non-immigrant-visas/student-visa-information.html>

Gaurab: do embassy keep our previous records?

Consular1: @Gaurab: We have records of all prior applications.

Saurab Ghimire: Are birth certificates and/or marriage certificates required during interview?

Consular5: @Sarab: Those certificates are not required

Chandra B Kumal: Non Student: May I apply for H1B Visa and work in war Zone please?

Consular4: @Chandra B Kumal: this is only for student visas. See our website for information on work visas.

Amit: what is the maximum duration of visa that the US embassy can give ?

Consular2: @amit: we issue the visa for the period of the I-20 validity

Consular5: @Amit: The duration of the program or 60 months, whichever is less

Bikash Thapa: what's the most important and first factor to persuade interviewers?

Consular1: @bikash thapa: You must convince the officer of your clear intent to be a full time student, of your present intent to return, and ability to pay. All are equally important.

sangam gurung: what's i-20

Consular1: @Sangam Gurung: Please visit our website and consider asking for assistance at USEF.

acharya suresh: my friend have green card he can sponcer me for study m.A

Consular4: @acharya suresh: anyone can be a sponsor, but the financial support and relationship must be credibly explained to the interviewing officer.

Sagar: Hi,I have been admitted at for Masters program with full tuition waiver+ stipend. Apart from university funding i need approximately \$6000 to cover my expenses (as stated in my i-20). Since i already have more than that amount in my parent's bank satement, I was plannign to show those bank statement to prove my financial means. But nowadays everyone, who I know is applying to student visa, are asking me if i have made property valution/CA report for visa application and this has made me confused. Since i already have money in bank, should i show other financial sources to support my ability to finance my study?

Consular2: @sagar: no specific documents are required, you just need to show you have the funds available. You need to decide what is required.

Amit: How can a student be qualify to get visa to go to USA to study ?

Consular5: @Amit: Our requirements are at:  
<http://nepal.usembassy.gov/visas/non-immigrant-visas/student-visa-information.html>

sushil: hello sir, i want to pursue my master in usa. im currently studying bachelor in final year, but my +2 acedemic record is not so good. so is there any chance i get student visa?

Consular2: @sushil: good grades are required to get a visa.

prabhat thapa: i want to graduate from usa in flim studies.i did my bachelor's 3 years ago in mass communication and all i am doing is job now.what kind of document do i need now

Consular5: @Prabhat: Please see our wesbite for the requirements:  
<http://nepal.usembassy.gov/visas/non-immigrant-visas/student-visa-information.html>

prachanda!!!!!!!!!!!!: but you must say what among these three is is not fulfilled.We have paid visa fee so you shuold give us time.They think as they have to pay for

talking to us. Please change these traditions and respect our dignity. PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE

Consular4: @prachanda!!!!!!!: More often than not, a person is not qualified for a number of reasons--the answer is not simple. Thus, the only accurate statement is that the applicant does not qualify under U.S. immigration law.

prabhat thapa: what kind of document do i need

Consular1: @Prabhat Thapa: You need the same documents as everyone else. Please visit this website: <http://nepal.usembassy.gov/visas/non-immigrant-visas/student-visa-information.html>

Bikash Thapa: full time student means i have to make them clear by saying "I won't involve in any off-campus jobs as my family has a full support for my study?"

Consular5: @Bikash: You must be enrolled in full-time studies.

Manjil Man Pradhan: What relation should I have with the sponsor?

Consular2: @manjil: any relation is fine, but a sponsor is not required for a student visa. You need to show the funds are available.

Amit: what is the duration of visa for the language student?

Consular3: @amit: Generally Visa duration will be as per your program date specified in your I20.

anish: this year will be my 2 years since i passed my high school, but i have already given SAT exam. actually i lost this couple of years because of my father ill-health. So, does year loss have any harm for getting me visa?

Consular2: @anish: you need to explain what you did during that time, and it may impact whether you are a legitimate student or not.

jeevan: but one of friend told me that the mood of interviewer was not well. So the interviewer didn't issue him a visa.his grades were good and even he had 100% scholarship? please reply?

Consular1: @Jeevan: How is your friend able to determine the officer's mood? That is not possible. We make the decision based on the law and applicant's qualifications.

anil shahi: Hi I am Anil. I have gap of few years in joining bachlors but recently I passed bachlors. Now first thing can I apply for masters program? and second thing what is the procedure if yes?

Consular2: @anil: Yes, you can apply for masters

nirnaya: is there any preference of subjects that the conselor prefer? I have a social science background. Do they prefer more science students over social science students?

Consular2: @nirnaya: there is no preference regarding subject

Aashish Raj Thapaliya: how i can be assured that my student visa won't be rejected?

Consular1: Aashish Raj: You cannot be assured of that.

bindu: my sister is green card holder can she sponser me??

Consular3: Bindu: anyone who has the ability and willingness to bear your expenses can be your sponsor.

xyz: what documents are required from sponsors to issue a visa???

Consular1: XYX: The documents are listed on our website:  
<http://nepal.usembassy.gov/visas/non-immigrant-visas/student-visa-information.html>

Saujan 2: Consular if i have good reason and university supports me then i would get the chances of visa or not if i apply for credit transfer

Consular5: @Saujan 2: We look at your academic history even if you change schools

nirnaya: s there any preference of subjects that the conselor prefer? I have a social science background. Do they prefer more science students over social science students?

Consular4: @nirnaya: what you study is less important than explaining your long-term academic and career goals at the interview.

Samita kafle: Does having a year gap hamper in our visa issuance?

Consular1: @Samita Kafle: A gap year should not hamper the application. You must simply meet the requirements listed here: <http://nepal.usembassy.gov/visas/non-immigrant-visas/student-visa-information.html>

Subash: Will the ARRIVED stamp of Nepal Immigration be sufficient proof of my return to Nepal, after my US visit?

Consular5: @Subash: It is best to tell the truth about your stay in the U.S.

A.T: Sir if I have TA , how will I be evaluated?

Consular1: @AT: You will be evaluated like every other student...on the same criteria.

nirnaya: Is there any preference of subjects that the conselor prefer?

Consular5: @Nirnaya: There is no preference for subject of study.

prabhat thapa: does my gap after bachelor's effect on getting visa

Consular4: @prabhat thapa: a gap year is less important than explaining your long-term academic and career goals at the interview.

Roshan: Can we have a multiple sponsors?

Consular3: @Roshan: you can have as many sponsor as you want...you will have to proof your ability to bear the cost of study in U.S

Gaurab: how long i should wait to apply again if rejected

Consular2: @gaurab: you should only apply again if your circumstances have changed.

manjit: My brother in law is us citizen so what should i have to do to get student visa

Consular1: @Manjit: You must apply in the same process and meet the same qualifications as someone who does not have a family member U.S. citizen. There is no difference.

Consular5: @Manjit: Our requirements are clearly set out at:  
<http://nepal.usembassy.gov/visas/non-immigrant-visas/student-visa-information.html>

nirnaya: How guaranteed is it that the counselor will not make a mistake in refusing a genuine student's visa?

Consular1: @Nirnaya: Officers make the best decisions they can based on U.S. immigration law and the information provided during the student interview.

anil shahi: what are the steps and procedure for a student to apply for student visa?

Consular1: @ Anil Shahi: Please visit our website for details:  
<http://nepal.usembassy.gov/visas/non-immigrant-visas/student-visa-information.html>

babina: what does I20 exactly mean

Consular2: @babina: the I20 is issued by the university after acceptance, and shows the required funds

rehal poudel: i think the consular doesn't have the right to distinguish the student's future. isn't it

Consular4: @rehal poudel: the Consular Officer is only applying U.S. immigration law in an impartial manner.

Consular1: @Rehal Poudel: Many students do not return. It is a requirement of our law to determine the student's future intent.

Deepesh: Do you consider money earned from interest, share, and pension income?

Consular3: @deepsh: we consider any genuine source of income..

anil shahi: what are the steps and procedure for a student to apply for student visa?

Consular4: @anil shahi: the procedure is listed at <http://nepal.usembassy.gov/visas/non-immigrant-visas/student-visa-information.html>.

Subash: I heard having relatives in US reduces the chances of getting visa, is it true?

Consular5: @Subash: You must show an intent to return to Nepal among other important factors and requirements. Again, please review our site: <http://nepal.usembassy.gov/visas/non-immigrant-visas/student-visa-information.html>

Bhuwan Sharma: Hello sir i am a musician and a science student. I have applied for SAE institute in california for audio technology program. i have good and genuine documents both academically and financially. it is a nine months course. my brother is a permanent us citizen in californina. what are my chances of getting a student visa sir??

Consular2: @bhuwan: we cannot guess what your chances are. That is why we do the interview

jeevan: but one of friend told me that the mood of interviewer was not well. So the interviewer didn't issue him a visa.his grades were good and even he had 100% scholarship? Please answer me?

Consular4: @jeevan: an individual case cannot be discussed with anyone other than the applicant.

Gaurab: i heard interview is just a formality, everything is decided inside whether we get visa or not, is it right?

Consular2: @gaurab; all decisions are made at the interview, or after, not before.

solari: does number of I-20 have something in connection with getting visa

Consular2: @solari: the I20 is issued by the university, so it is required

Consular3: @Solari: I20 is a proof that you are accepted to the particular university...however numbers of I20 doesn't have any connection with visa

Bikash Thapa: full time studies means umm.. no-work at all? I mean, not even campus job, which is 20 hours a week?

Consular5: @Bikash: You can qualify for an on-campus part-time job, but you must be a full-time student

Rajesh: what about interior designer course there in us

Consular2: @rajesh: yes, many designer courses exist

A.T: Sir I have got admissions form many university but I have only few paper documents . In this case, if I am asked to present the documents, Can I show the printed copy of my emails where universities have accepted me?

Consular4: @A.T: The number of schools applied to is not important. You must have the original I-20 for the school you intend to study at at the interview.

Subash: EDV applicant have less chance of getting visa, is it true?

Consular2: @subash: you need to show intent to return to Nepal. If you have filed an EDV, it shows you want to live in the US.

carkey23: Is an Average GPA a major hindrance in Visa denial???

Consular1: @Carkey23: Your past educational performance is a good indication of future plans and success. So yes, we do consider past performance.

Samita kafle: if we are rejected once then why should we apply again? why not to appeal?

Consular2: @samita: there is no appeal process for student visa interviews

rehal poudel: only showing the fund and income source cant control the student future

Consular4: @rehal poudel: students should be prepared to show enough readily available funds to meet all expenses for the first year of study and adequate funds for each subsequent year of study.

Bhuwan Sharma: my main doubt is that it is a nine months course. does that affect my visa chances sir?? the institution has given good compliments to me and i have the I-20 issued by the institution. does the duration matter sir??

Consular1: @Bhuway Sharm: The length of the course does not matter. Only that you meet the requirements: <http://nepal.usembassy.gov/visas/non-immigrant-visas/student-visa-information.html>

guest: i have applied 2 times for US but sadly i have been rejected even my documnets are genuine.. i again would like to apply but i now have 3 yrs of gap.. can i still apply?

Consular5: @guest: You can apply but there is no guarantee you will qualify for a visa. A gap is one factor in the application.

A.T: I have I20 but if I am asked about the number of universities I have applied, Number of them accepting me and their proof. Can I show the printed mails?

Consular2: @A.T.: yes, you can show those, but I20's are more reliable

Amit: can my friend in USA who has a green card be my spanser?

Consular1: @Amit: Anyone can claim to be your sponsor. But you must convince the officer that the sponsor will actually pay for your education.

Consular4: @Amit: Anyone can be your sponsor, but the funding and relationship must be credibly explained at the interview.

ramesh shrestha: can my uncle be my sponsor?

Consular1: @ Ramesh Shrestha: Anyone can be your sponsor. But the same requirements apply.

nirnaya: Sir/Ma'am, is there a preference order in which we need to organize our file?

Consular2: @nirnaya: no order is required but the documents should be clearly organized

Saurab Ghimire: Can the visa officer ask question outside the documents and application?

Consular1: @Saurab Ghimire: Yes.

Bikash Thapa: Are police report and medical report obligatory in interview?

Consular1: @Bikash Thapa: No.

Rajesh: what are the requirements for interior designer bachelor course?

Consular3: @rajesh: visa requirements is same for all. you have to proof your ability, intent and resources to cover your expenses. More details available on our website. <http://nepal.usembassy.gov/visas/non-immigrant-visas/student-visa-information.html>

tulsi: Why we are charged flat rate instead of current exhcange rate of doller in market ? its not cheating?

Consular5: @Tulsi: The flat rate is adjusted every so often but we cannot fluctuate it everyday. That cost difference in a slight exchange rate fluctuation is very small compared to the cost of education in the U.S. We look for legitimate, strong students who can afford their education over the duration of their study program.

Harycrisna: can my uncle be my sponsor?

Consular2: @harycrisna: no sponsors are required, but you have to show you have the funds for school, even if from your uncle.

jeevan: What is the chance of getting a visa if you are rejected once? on what factor does it depend?

Consular4: @jeevan: We generally don't recommend reapplying unless there is a significant change in your situation.

jeevan: what does a significant change in situation mean?

Consular2: @jeevan: if you are applying for a visa again with the same situation, you will likely get the same result

saswat: sir what are the advantages of having good score of TOEFL and SAT at the time of interview

Consular1: @Saswat: They are only one of many considerations. Good scores in any test are beneficial in proving a student's credibility.

Bikash Thapa: are police report and medical report necessary during interview?

Consular2: @bikash: police and medical reports are not required for a student visa

Consular4: @Bikash Thapa: police report and medical records are not required documents.

solari: i was rejected thrice like 4 years back while applying for bachelors study.now that i have completed my BE i am applying for Masters degree,does my previous denial will increase the chance of rejecting again?

Consular5: @solari: We look for credible students with a strong academic history. You will have a new history to consider so that will be one factor since your prior refusal.

firelitte: my visa expires at the time i finish my undergraduate. will i have to reapply for visa for OPT? or will it automatically be extended?

Consular1: @Firelitte: You must not reapply for a visa. It is up to the school and DHS/USCIS.

Samita kafle: they say that the counselors only choose the students inside the valley bcoz of their high income n bank balance. N they even reject those with full scholarships and sufficient funds just bcoz they dont believe that u r capable to pay of outside the valley? Is this true?

Consular2: @samita: all varieties of students in Nepal receive visas

Manjil Man Pradhan: i have brother un USA will it reduce my chance of getting VISA?

Consular5: @Manil: Please see our requirements. We look for legitimate students who can afford their program of study and who have an intent to return to Nepal.  
<http://nepal.usembassy.gov/visas/non-immigrant-visas/student-visa-information.html>

Pankaj: Hi, I got admission for Ph.D program without doing master's degree and recieved Research Assistantship. Is there any particular amount (yearly income) of my parents I need to show for visa.

Consular2: @pankaj: you need to show you can pay for the school, however possible

Amit: HOW MANY QUESTIONS CAN BE ASKED IN THE INTERVIEW?

Consular2: @amit: there are no limit to the number of questions

Siddhartha 2: Hi! I have already received an i20 from one university and i have been put on the wait list for a few other universities and I am still waiting to hear back from them. Can I apply for US visa with i20 I already have or should I wait for the final decision from my waitlisted colleges and apply for visa only after I have made my FINAL decision?

Consular4: @Siddhartha 2: your application should be for the school you intend to study at. A student visa is annotated with the school you will be attending. If you change schools after the visa is issued, USCIS may not admit you in to the United States at the airport.

babina: where is my answer regarding fruitfulness of dependent visas.is it possible to apply us visas with out involvement of any visas consultant.if possible what could be the effective way of it.

Consular5: @Babina: We do not recommend you use a visa consultant. please bring the requirements documents and speak honestly with the Visa Officer

Pemba Sherpa: I am thiking to apply for the master programme in tourism management, how much the possibility is there getting the visa. Do the working experience will also help to get the visa?

Consular1: @Pemba Sherpa: We will consider all experience, but the exact same requirements apply. See here for more information:  
<http://nepal.usembassy.gov/visas/non-immigrant-visas/student-visa-information.html>

Gaurab: the lady consular never gives visa to anyone, right? I have never heard my friend been to her got the visa?

Consular4: @Gaurab: That is a MYTH. All Consular Officers apply U.S. immigration law in an impartial manner.

sujan acharya: i have my own brother studying in the USA. what is the possibility of mine to get visa

Consular5: @Sujan acharya: Please see our requirements - you must show an intent to return to Nepal: <http://nepal.usembassy.gov/visas/non-immigrant-visas/student-visa-information.html>

ramesh shrestha: how long can one work during his study period in us?

Consular4: @ramesh shrestha: you cannot work in the United States on a student visa without the approval of your school and the Department of Homeland Security.

A.T: Sir if I have got multiple admissions but I have paper documents from only some of them and if I am asked to present those documents during the interview, Can I print my emails as a proof to show?

Consular5: @A.T. - you must show you are a credible and legitimate student:  
<http://nepal.usembassy.gov/visas/non-immigrant-visas/student-visa-information.html>

Amit: IF I PASS THE INTERVIEW HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE FOR ME TO GET VISA?

Consular1: @Amit: It only takes two days to issue the visa once qualified.

Arjun: My passport expires in august of 2017. And I also graduate in the august of 2017. My passport's not an MRP. Should I upgrade my passport to MRP/ renew the date ?

Consular4: @Arjun: We only require that your passport have at least 6 months validity beyond your initial travel to the United States.

babina: what could be the procedure without involvement of visas consultant

Consular5: @babina: Please see our website - all the information is there. Also, you can visit USEF Nepal for help: <http://nepal.usembassy.gov/visas/non-immigrant-visas/student-visa-information.html>

Nepal: If somebody got rejected many times in past for student visa to study bachelors degree in usa and now if he/she finishes his/her bachelor degree in Nepal with good grades and got good scholarship for masters degree then what is the chance of getting visa now will his/her past rejection can give trouble?

Consular2: @nepal: if someone has completed a degree here with good grades, it will help them in the future interview

solari: does embassy consider the number of days left between interview date and begging of class date during student visa process

Consular3: @solari: it may not. however you should have enough time to report to your school before the program start date mentioned on your i20.

amrit: if anybody has older passport should it be converted to MRP??

Consular1: @Amrit: As long as there is 6 months validity remaining, you do not NEED a machine readable passport. But it is better.

Pemba Sherpa: In which degree the master and Bachelor holder student have the high probability of getting visa?

Consular2: @pemba: we do not release specific numbers on visa approvals

Gyanendra: I have hearing defect(mild) .Can I even get US student visa??

Consular2: @gyanendra: of course

ramesh shrestha: if the university approves then can one work off campus hours?

Consular1: @Ramesh Shrestha: If it is approved by your school and DHS, after the first year, yes you may. But only with approval by US government.

guest: if i have good marks in SAT and TOFEL will that still matter my 3 yrs of gap? i left my bachelor in between so that i could apply for US.

Consular4: @guest: Gap time is less important than your long-term academic and career plans.

babina: sir both me and my husband are pursuing 4 year bachelor programe within 2 month we will end ourbachelor programme.what could be the possible alternatives t apply for studying mba i.e either student visas or dependent visas?

Consular2: @babina: either both of you can apply for students visas, or one can apply for a dependent

Bhuwan Sharma: sir, is medical test mandatory for getting a student visa??

Consular2: @bhuwan: a medical test is not required

xyz: does +2 results have anything to do with visa?

Consular1: XYZ: +2 results are very important to your application and proving you are a credible student whose only intent is to study in the U.S.

xyz: if we say we going US to persue higher studies in medical field is it they donoy give you visa or you are certain to be rejected?

Consular5: @xyz: No, many student pursue higher studies. You can do that - but at the initial interview youmust be a strong student for yoru initial program and have an intent to return to Nepal after the completion of your full studies.

Amit: WHO HELP ME TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT FOR THE INTERVIEW AND HOW?

Consular1: @ Amit: If you are a credible student who wishes to study higher education in the US, we are confident you can figure it out on your own. Please visit here: <http://nepal.usembassy.gov/visas/non-immigrant-visas/student-visa-information.html>

Riyana: what are the agact fact for apply visa

Consular5: @Riyana: All the requirements are at: <http://nepal.usembassy.gov/visas/non-immigrant-visas/student-visa-information.html>

Prakash lamsal: I'm in london right now i wanna apply for student visa in american university

Consular2: @prakash: you can apply from any consular office

Nicky Kc: m already documented for greencard pocessing as my sister applied for me so i cant convince that i ll return. it takes around 8 to 9 years . for that isnt there any other option so that i can join american university on a student visa?

Consular4: @Nicky Kc: If you intend to immigrate to the United States, great. We are a nation of immigrants. However, a non-immigrant visa may not be the right visa for you.

Saurab Ghimire: My course duration is 60 months and the normal duration is 48 months. Will that affect anything?

Consular1: @Saurab Ghimire: We will issue the visa, if eligible, for the longest time possible. It will not be a problem.

Pemba Sherpa: what I have hearded is thaat anybody who have applied and try for DV is refused for 5 years in any other visa is that true?

Consular5: @Pemba: No, but for a student visa you must show an intent to return to Nepal, please see our website for full requirements:

<http://nepal.usembassy.gov/visas/non-immigrant-visas/student-visa-information.html>

Gaurab: is DV program cancelled by senate?

Consular2: @gaurab: there have been no changes in the DV program as of now.

Pankaj: Hi, I got research assistantship and need to pay \$3000 per year, is there any specific amount to show as yearly income?

Consular1: @Pankaj: You must demonstrate, like ALL students, that you can afford the amount of education.

amrit: at interview do we need to the original copies or photocopies of our academic credentials?

Consular3: @amrit: you are required to bring all originals documents.

Prashant: My total cost including tuition , hostel and insurance is \$9500 per year. I have around \$20k income annually and around \$46k in the bank. Will that be enough?

Consular2: @prashant: the consular officer will decide that at the time of the interview

amrit: at interview do we need to the original copies or photocopies of our academic credentiala?

Consular4: @amrit:originals.

Gyanendra: can people having ear problems get US student visa?

Consular1: @Gyanendra: Anyone can apply and yes, people with hearing problems can qualify. They simply must meet all of the other requirements.

A.T: IS visa decision made before hand interview on the basis of ocuments?

Consular5: @A.T: No, th decision is based on the interview.

Amit: WHAT ARE THE VERY IMPORTANT DOCOUMENTS THAT I NEED TO SHOW IN THE INTERVIEW?

Consular5: @Amit: For a full list of requirements including documents, please see: <http://nepal.usembassy.gov/visas/non-immigrant-visas/student-visa-information.html>

Bikash Thapa: Sir, I do have to pay like 12,000\$ yearly as a tution and rent house fee in college and I have shown around 25,000\$ bank balance along with parent sources of income which includes approximately 18,000\$ in real cash yearly. So is it adequate for financial background?

Consular1: @Bikash Thapa: It is adequate, if the amount is true and not inflated.

Prakash lamsal: how much fee will be for the student visa

Consular3: @praksh Lamsal: \$160 at present for student visa. but there are other fees too. please check <http://nepal.usembassy.gov/>

hari: Hi, i have been admitted to clemson and lamar university. Lamar has provided me the scholarship, but Clemson is my first priority. Everone is suggesting me that since it is harder to get visa without scholarship, its better than i apply to F1 Visa using i-20 from lamar as without funding visa accpetance is scare. Clemson is well ranked, but i am quite afraid that i will get rejected due to no funding. Some people are even suggesting me that i apply for F1 visa with i-20 from lamar and later on transfer to clemson after 1 semester(P.S i can defer my admission at clemson). what would you suggest???

Consular4: @hari: Your question is more specific than we can answer. Please take a look at the requirements for a student visa online , <http://nepal.usembassy.gov/visas/non-immigrant-visas/student-visa-information.html>.

Saurab Ghimire: if visas are issued based on the interview, why should we take documents other than SEVIS receipt and I20?

Consular2: @saurab: certain documents are required (such as transcripts) so the officer can make a decision

Gaurab: does apply to community college reduces visa chance?

Consular5: @Gaurab: We look for strong and legitimate students who can afford their education and have an intent to return to Nepal. There is no requirement on the type of school, but we look for strong, legitimate and credible students. Please see: <http://nepal.usembassy.gov/visas/non-immigrant-visas/student-visa-information.html>

Nicky Kc: What chances are of me to apply and get a student visa if I cant prove my intent to return as my green card processing in on the way.

Consular2: @nicky: if you are getting a green card, it will be hard to show that you plan to return to Nepal

Chandra B Kumal: Chandra B Kumal: Is there DV result will be public an second term also?

Consular1: @Chandra B: We are not answering questions about DV now. Please visit our website and investigate Diversity Visa info.

sujaan acharya: having sibling in USA reduces the chance of visa. is it true?

Consular4: @sujaan acharya: You must qualify for a visa on your own situation. The requirements are at <http://nepal.usembassy.gov/visas/non-immigrant-visas/student-visa-information.html>.

babina: consular2 so what could be the best and effective alternative for us to study mba in us

Consular2: @babina: please visit USEF to research mba programs

Manjil Man Pradhan: Is getting scholarship an added point for getting VISA?

Consular1: @Manjil Man Pradhan: Scholarships are great. However, you must still credibly be able to afford the remaining amount.

Consular4: @Manjil Man Pradhan: That will be evidence in support of #3 of the requirements for a student visa, but you still need to qualify on the other two. See

this for more information: <http://nepal.usembassy.gov/visas/non-immigrant-visas/student-visa-information.html>.

bivo: in the online ds 160 form, sevis id is required. how do we get that?

Consular2: @bivo: please visit check [www.nepal.usembassy.gov](http://www.nepal.usembassy.gov), visas to get details on the application process

amrit: generally how long will it take to get the turn for interview once when you pay interview fee?

Consular5: @Amrit: After you apply for the interview, you can come to the Embassy on the day of your appointment and your number will be called. You should be done by noon but sometimes our interviews take longer

Prakash lamsal: how much money i have to show for the student visa in my bank statment

Consular3: @prakash lamsal: Students applying for the F1 visa need to demonstrate their ability to afford their education for the duration of their studies. Although not required to possess complete funds for the entire duration of study at the interview, students should be prepared to show enough readily available funds to meet all expenses for the first year of study and adequate funds for each subsequent year of study.

amrit: once you apply for interview how much one should wait for his turn?

Consular4: @amrit: Our current wait time is one week.

Bikash Thapa: Do the interview officer ask by phone or any media to the income sources officials for legitimate or to make sure?

Consular1: @bikash thapa: You must credibly show your ability to afford the education. We may verify those funds.

A.T: IF i am going for PhD directly from BE will it be a negative point? or positive?

Consular2: @A.T: if the consular officer does not believe you are a credible student, they cannot issue the visa, or if you will not be returning to Nepal

bikash: Is there any chance of getting scholarship to do an PHD in USA???

Consular1: @Bikash: Yes, but that is up to you. Good luck.

A.T: On what basis the officer decides if the student is very good in academics has TA but is poor. Does he/she has no right to study abroad when he/she has got full scholarship for his/her first year?

Consular4: @A.T: every student's situation is different, but all students must demonstrate the 3 requirements for a student visa. The requirements can be found at <http://nepal.usembassy.gov/visas/non-immigrant-visas/student-visa-information.html>.

Pankaj: Hi, In my case I don't have to pay any tuition fee, fellowship I am offered is more than I have to pay, it's surplus, still I need to show annual income of my parents?

Consular1: @Pankaj: You must be able to show you can afford travel to and from the U.S.

Abhinandan Joshi: Why so much denial rates for F1 visa in Nepal?

Consular2: @abhinandan: you can visit [travel.state.gov](http://travel.state.gov) for information about visa denial rates

sanima: I am thinking of applying in US to do my MBA I meet all the criteria of the university that I am willing to apply my uncle will provide me with the funds that are required to support my study and all the expenses during my stay in US so basically he will be sponsoring me so how much chance is there for me to receive a visa ....the only thing that I am concerned with is the university in which I am trying to apply don't require GMAT so I didn't take the test will it affect or create some problem in issuing visa ...I mean such factors count when you apply for student visa???

Consular4: @sanima: your question is more detailed than we can answer. Take a look at the 3 requirements for a student visa at: <http://nepal.usembassy.gov/visas/non-immigrant-visas/student-visa-information.html>.

amrit: besides interview fee and visa application fee is there any other payment necessary?

Consular1: @Amrit: If you receive the visa, there is a \$200 issuance fee.

Pankaj: Hi, I got research assistantship and need to pay \$3000 per year, is there any specific amount to show as yearly income?

Consular2: @pankaj: funds are just one part of the interview. you also have to show you are a good student and plan to return to Nepal

Samita kafle: is it true that students applying to big cities like Pennsylvania often get rejected? I have applied to one of the universities in yhe same state and obtained a ful tuition scholarship. So what are the chances of me getting the visa?

Consular1: @Samita Kafle: We do not care about the size of the city. All that matters is that the student can afford the full cost of the education, which includes living expenses.

Nicky Kc: i undrstand that fact but according to the source my greencard will take longer time to complete. this is the rite tym to enter university so what shall i do?

Consular2: @nicky: you may wish to wait until your arrive in the US on your green card to apply

Nepal: If someone's father/mother/brother are staying in usa as an asylum holder then what happen if somebody from their own family apply student visa in Nepal? Does their relative just staying in usa solely refuse him/her?

Consular4: @Nepal: You must qualify for the visa on your own merits. The 3 requirements for a student visa can be found at <http://nepal.usembassy.gov/visas/non-immigrant-visas/student-visa-information.html>.

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Abhinandan Joshi: do the ranking of universities really matter?

Consular4: @Abhinandan Joshi: No.

Sulabh: What should I do if I want to enter US prior to the 30 day limit for F1 visa?

Consular2: @sulabh: you can apply for a b1/b2

Yubaraj ghimire: i want to go Great country America what i do ?

Consular1: @Yubaraj Ghimire: You have to apply for a visa. You can learn more about all of our visas at [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov)

shashi adhikari: can we apply for G4 Visa

Consular1: @Shashi Adhikari: You can apply for any visa for which you are qualified.

amrit: what is DS-157 is it to be filled in advance?

Consular4: @amrit: that form is not used for student visas.

Bikash Thapa: does the officer even try to verify relationship members of family?

Consular2: @bikash: we verify as much as possible, including family relationships

dinesh: what does I-20 and DS-160 means?

Consular2: @dinesh: check [www.nepal.usembassy.gov](http://www.nepal.usembassy.gov), visa section

Nicky Kc: If I apply what are my chances of getting a student visa?

Consular5: @Nicky Kc: It is very difficult to qualify for a student visa, and we do not predict any chances - a student must fully qualify. The requirements are at: <http://nepal.usembassy.gov/visas/non-immigrant-visas/student-visa-information.html>

shashi adhikari: what if a student give all the answer you ask will you give them visa.

Consular4: @shashi adhikari: There are 3 requirements for a student visa. The can be found at <http://nepal.usembassy.gov/visas/non-immigrant-visas/student-visa-information.html>.

Consular5: @shashi: It is not about just answering question, you must fully qualify. Please see: <http://nepal.usembassy.gov/visas/non-immigrant-visas/student-visa-information.html>

Saurab Ghimire: Does the interview have a dress-code?

Consular1: @Saurab Ghimire: There is no dress code.

Sulabh: Consular2: So, will a valid F1 visa make my case stronger for the B1/B2 visa application?

Consular2: @sulabh: the consular officer will decide that at the interview

Avdesb: if i have bachelors and i have been accepted for PhD how will i be evaluated?

Consular1: @Avdesb: The same way as every other student.

rehal poudel: one think i need to know sau it,what u do look most to get the student visa for me

Consular5: Rehal: Please see our requirements for a student visa application:

<http://nepal.usembassy.gov/visas/non-immigrant-visas/student-visa-information.html>

Amit: IF I M A LANGUAGE STUDENTS WANTS TO STUDY ESL IN USA HOW MUCH PROPERTY DO I NEED TO SHOW?

Consular5: Amit: you need to show you can afford the program and have a reason why you want to study English in the U.S. It is very difficult to qualify for a student visa in general. Please see our requirements:

<http://nepal.usembassy.gov/visas/non-immigrant-visas/student-visa-information.html>

Consular4: THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR PARTICIPATING. IF YOUR QUESTION WAS NOT ANSWERED, PLEASE GO TO OUR WEBSITE,

<http://nepal.usembassy.gov/visas/non-immigrant-visas/student-visa-information.html>, OR EMAIL [CONSKTM@STATE.GOV](mailto:CONSKTM@STATE.GOV).